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<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/189,043	<b>Applicant(s)</b> ROCKLAGE ET AL.	
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**All Participants:**

(1) Michael G. Hartley.

(2) Mark Litman (App. repr.).

**Status of Application: \_\_\_\_\_**

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Interview:** 31 October 2005

**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

*none*

Claims discussed:

*none*

Prior art documents discussed:

*none*

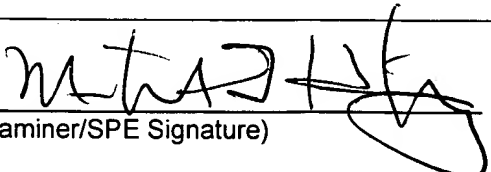
**Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

*See Continuation Sheet*

**Part III.**

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

  
 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner called Mr. Litman to inform him that the amendment to the specification directed to "related applications data" (continuing data) filed 3/7/2005 was improper since it attempted to claim a later filed application, for example, 09/322,042 as a continuation-in-part, and a later filed application cannot be any type of continuing case. It was agreed upon to cancel the "related application data" of 3/7/2005 and use the continuing data of the amendment filed 11/9/1998 which is correct.